

Docket No.: ECV-5631

## BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Diana Nguyen-Thien-Nhon, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: 09/745,386

) Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

Filing Date: December 21, 2000

For: HEART VALVE HOLDER THAT RESISTS SUTURE  
LOOPINGCommissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Election in the above-identified application.

(X) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month is hereby requested.

(X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Fee	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Prev. Paid For	Present Extra	Rate
Total Claims	10	-	23	= 0	x 18 \$ 0.00
Indep Claims	1	-	3	= 0	x 84 = \$ 0.00
Extension of Time (1 month)					\$ 110.00

TOTAL DUE

\$ 110.00

(X) Please charge the fee calculated above and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 501225 (ECV-5631). A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

March 26, 2002

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR § 1.6 that the above-identified document is transmitted via facsimile to Group TC3700, facsimile number 703/872-9302, on April 12, 2002.

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By:

  
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